National Transportation Safety Board PRELIMINARY REPORT

NTSB ID: MIA01WA133 Most Critical Injury: Fatal

Occurrence Date: 04/28/2001 Investigated By:

Occurrence Type: Accident ICAO Report Submitted: No

Location/Time

Nearest City/Place	State	Zip Code	Local Time	Time Zone	
ROQUE PEREZ			0515	AST	

Aircraft Information

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Registration Number	Aircraft Manufa	cturer		Model/Series Number					
LV-WSC	Cessna				208B				
Type of Aircraft: Airplane	of Aircraft: Airplane Homebuilt Aircraft? No								
Injury Summary:	Fatal	10	Serious	Minor		None			

Sightseeing Flight: No Air Medical Transport Flight: No

Narrative

Brief narrative statement of facts, conditions and circumstances pertinent to the accident/incident:

On April 28, 2001, at about 05:15 Atlantic standard time, a Cessna 208B, LV-WSC, operated by Les Grands Jorasses, crashed near Roque Perez while on an Instrument Meteorological Conditions flight plan to Calafate Airport, Santa Cruz, Argentina. Conditions aloft were favorable for the formation of airframe icing. The pilot and nine passengers sustained fatal injuries and the aircraft was destroyed by impact forces with the ground. The flight originated the day of the accident at 04:36 from San Fernando Airport near Buenos Aires, Argentina.

The investigation is under the jurisdiction of the government of Argentina. Any further information pertaining this accident may be obtained from:

Brig. Hector Cid Presidente Junta de Investigacion de Accidentes de Aviacion Civil Avenida Belgrano 1370, piso 11B 1093 Buenos Aires, Argentina Telephone 541-14-381-6333

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AVIATION			Occurrence Type: Accident								
Other A	ircraft Involved										
Registration Number Aircraft Manufacturer					Model/Series Number				nber		
Accider	nt Information							'			
Aircraft [Damage: Destroyed			Accid	dent C	Occurred Duri	ing: Cru	uise			
Property	Damage: None										
Crew	N	ame				Certificate No.				Injury	
Pilot	On File								Fatal		
2											
3											
4											
5											
6											
Operat	or Information										
Name LES GF	RANDS JORASSES, S	S.A.		Operator	Desig	nator Code		Doing Busin	ess As		
Street Address City					ity	State				State	Zip Code
-Type of	Certificate(s) Held:									•	•
Air Carri	er Operating Certificate(s): Foreign Operati	on								
Operating Certificate: Large Aircraft Operator Operator Operator											
Regulation	on Flight Conducted Unc	ler: Part 129: Fore	ign								
Type of F	light Operations Conduc	eted:									
Flight F	Plan/Itinerary										
Type of	Flight Plan Filed: IFR										
Last Departure Point						State Airport Identifier					
BUENO	SAIRES										
Destination				State	Airport	t Identifier					
SANTA	CRUZ										
Weathe	er Information										
Investiga	tor's Source:			Faci	ility ID:	Observation	on Time				
Sky/Low	est Cloud Condition:		Ft. AG			AGL					
Lowest C	Ceiling:		F	Ft. AGL	V	/isibility:		SM	Altin	neter:	"Hg
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AVIATION Occurrence Ty					ype: Accident				
Weather Information (Continued from page 2)									
Temperature:	5°C	Dew Point:	°C	Wind D	irection:				
Wind Speed:	Kts	. Gusts:	Kts.	Weathe	er Conditions at Accident	nt Conditions			
Administration Data									
Notification From						Date	Local Time		
JIAAC						04/30/2001	0700		
FAA District Office/Coordinator FAA I INTERNATIONAL OFFICE SANTIAGO GARCIA				Investigator-In-Charge (IIC) JORGE A. PRELLEZO					
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